TO PUT A STOP TO IRISH MURDERS

Bonar Law Announces Home Rule Bill Is to Be Proceeded With.

Chief Secretary Declares Conditions Are Improving and Forces Efficient.

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London, Oct. 19.
The Irish situation, which a week ago was looked upon as the greatest and most important question to come before Commons, was dismissed this evening when the House met after the holidays with only a few remarks and these were passed over quickly. For instance, when he was asked if it was true that Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, had been fasting in Brixton Prison for sixty-eight days, during which time he had received absolutely no food but was still "going strong." Andrew Bonar Law. Government spokesman in the House, responded on behalf of the Government: "To the best of our knowledge such are the facts."

Answering Colonel, Malone, Liberal, who asked if the Government intended to continue the "police murder reprisals." Bonar Law respled: "It is the Intention of the Government meantime to put down the policy of murder."

The Government leader also insisted that the Government and proceed with the Government of Ireland bill.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secre-

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replied to a question regarding Michael Fitzgerald, the hunger striker in the Corp prison who died last Sunday, one of the members wanting to know if Fitzgerald had ever been trought to trial. Sir Hamar said Fitzgerald was accused of murder and brought before an assize court, but it was impossible then to draw up a jury in Ireland, no matter how true might be the bill which had been returned, whereupon Fitzgerald was remanded for whereupon Fitzgerald was rewhereupon Fitzgeraid was remained trial, but went on a hunger strike, and owing to his illness, it was impossible to bring him into court. He declared it was not true that the Government had no evidence against Fitzgeraid, but, to the contrary, it was a fact that there was much impressive evidence against him.

Despite the fact that about two score men and women were marching in front of the House of Commons with signs aloft reading, "No Reprisals!" and that other persons were similarly protesting against the trend, of Irish affairs, the against the trend, of Irish affairs, the House quickly passed over the subject. Sir Hamar read figures relating to killings and other outrages committed by the Sinn Feln identical with the list printed in The New York Health tendays ago (118 pelicemen, 18 soldiers killed; 169 policemen, 66 soldiers wounded since January 1), but there was nothing in his remarks to indicate that the Government intended to change its Irish policy, but, instead, was resolved to bring about law and order on the island whatever might be the protests or the cost.

tests or the cost. Sir Hemar said that conditions in Ire-land were improving steadily and that recruiting for the Royal Irlah Constaburecruiting for the Royal Irian Constantiary was better than in a long time, while the forces of the Crown were better organized and more effective than ever before. He declared that they were discharging their duty and bringing to fustice ail persons responsible for outjustice all persons responsible for out-rages. He was loudly cheered when he emarked that the volunteers in the Trish service were mostly one-time officers and service men. He said these forces were successfully grappling with an or-ganized and brutal campaign of murder in Ireland.

MAC SWINEY IS URGED TO TAKE MEDICINE Doctors Want Him to Pre-

vent Attack of Scurvy.

London, Oct. 19.—A bulletin issued this evening by the Irish Self-determi-

this evening by the Irish Seir-determination League, says;

"Lord Mayor MacSwiney passed a resilies day (sixty-eighth day of his hunger strike). The doctor again was summoned and urged him strongly to led to an altercation which excited the patient and left him exhausted, but to-night he was more settled and his con-dition generally unchanged."

THREE SINN FEINERS KILLED IN REPRISALS Black and Tans' Involved-Brothers Are Slain.

Ballydavid, Ireland, Oct. 19.—At Bansha, County Tipperary, two sons of a farmer named Dwyer, alleged to have been associated with the Sind Fein and volunteer movement, last night were taken from their house to the farmyard and shot. yard and shot

DROGHEDA, Oct. 19.—At three o'clock this morning repeated volleys were fired from rifles by "Black and Tans," who arrived in military motors. During the shooting one civilian was wounded. Sev-eral raids were made by the invaders and eight men were arrested.

Ballyoan, County Galway, Oct. 12.—
A party of "Black and Tan" police, searching the district Monday night in connection with the murder of a member of the constabulary, are reported to have called a man named Patrick Boyle to his door, where he was shot dead by masked men.

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SUICIDE VERDICT GIVEN IN HUNGER STRIKE CASE Dramatic Scene at Funeral of

Cork, Oct. 19.—The verdict rendered to day by the military court of inquiry into the death of Michael Fitzgerald, the first of the hunger strikers to die in Cork jall, was that "the deceased, of sound mind, deliberately caused his own existence to end and did felonlously kill himself."

SAYS MAYOR IS NOT FED The governor of the jail testified that Flizgerald took no food for sixty-eight

strikers has become worse on the whole, as the result of depression among the men caused by the death of Fitzgerald. Joseph Murphy, who was very low Monday, has rallied as the result of medical treatment, but his case is still regarded as the most critical.

Severe collapses were suffered by two of the strikers. Donovan and Kenny, early this morning. Sean Hennessy, Relliy and Upton are also in a critical

To prevent Irish volunteers marchin in the funeral procession when Figurerald's body was taken from the church have to Fermoy a large force of military surrounded the church and six lorry loads of soldiers and an armored carfell in behind the mourners' carriages following the coffin. Volunteers in long rows, holding hands, lined Patrick street on both sides to make a path for the funeral.

being celebrated when an army officer with drawn revolver, accompanied by four soldiers with rifles, forced a way through the throng in the entrance, marched up to the altar rail and presented to the officiating priest a type-written communication from great head-quarters stating that the number of persons in the funeral procession must be limited to 100, none of whom would be allowed to march in military formation.

IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS ASSAIL BRITISH TERROR

Urge Right to Choose Their Own Government.

By the Associated Press DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—The Irish Catholic ishops met to-day at Maynooth, with ardinal Logue presiding, and the entire lerarchy signed a resolution denouncing "terrorism, partiality and failure as haracteristics of the present Irish Government."

The bishops recall in the resolution that "when the country was crimeless" in the Bishops warned the Government mainty oppressive measures. They declared "it is not a question of hasty reprisals, but of indiscriminate hate of savages, deliberately wreaked on the whole countryside, without any proof of complicity in crime, by those ostensibly employed to protect lives and property. The resolution declares that the pressis gagged, that public meeting is interdicted and that inquests are suppressed it also says there has been brutal treatment of cleraymen and that the barring of Archbishop Mannix was "one of the most unwise steps oppression could take."

The bishops demand a full inquiry into The bishops recall in the resolution

The bishops demand a full inquiry int the situation and urge the right of Ire-land to choose its own Government.

BELGIAN-BRAZILIAN PACT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—Belgium and Brazil have signed a commercial and fl-nancial agreement as a sequel of the visit of King Albert to Brazil, says a Brussels despatch to the Handelsbind

POLAND SURPRISED AT ALLIES' DEMAND

Says to Enforce Possession of Vilna by Lithuania Entails Conflict.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Times learns that the Pollsh Government, replying to the Anglo-French communication, expresses surprise that Great Britain and

presses surprise that Great Britain and France should consider it their duty to enforce possession of Vilna by Lithuania. This decision, it is pointed out, would give rise to further conflicts and uprissings in the Polish army.

Poland estimates too highly the loyalty of the Powers, it is declared, to imagine that advantage will be taken of her difficulties to advocate the renunciation of Vilna.

The Warsaw Government urgently appeals to the Allies not to place difficulties in the way of the reconstruction of Poland.

ASK POLES TO DISAVOW OCCUPATION OF VILNA

France and Britain Warn of

London, Oct. 19.—A note with regard to the Vilna situation, handed to the Polish Government Sunday by the French and British representatives in Warsaw, declared the allied Governments considered the occupation of Vilna contrary to the armistice with Lithuanh concluded through the mediation of the League of Nations and contrary to the assurance given by Poland to the Allies and the League of Nations. The note is friendly but firm in tone. Both the Governments expressed the opinion that Poland should completely disavow Gen. Zeligouski's action and thus give satisfaction to the League of Nations, whose authority, it was pointed

whose authority, it was pointed been shaken. The note said if had been shaken. the situation were not quickly cleared up the British and French Government would have to consider what furthed line of action hight be necessary. PARIS, Oct. 19.—Gen. Zellgouski, advices to official quarters show, has issued a proclamation in which he said the allies were insufficiently informed of the situation at Vilna. He was comthe situation at Viina. He was com-pelled by circumstances, he said, to take the action he did. He was sure the Polish people sympathized with him, but on account of the international situation it was impossible for him, he added, to have direct intercourse with the Polish Government, and hence communications

CHIEF RABBI WITH POLES. Warsaw, Oct. 19.—The War Ministry has announced the creation of a special post for a chief rabbi with the Polish military forces.

TURKS HALTED IN ARMENIA.

Nationalist Forces Stop Advance 105 Miles From Erzerum.

Tiplis, Transcaucasia, Oct. 14 (de-layed).—The Turkish Nationalist ad-vance on Kars. 105 miles northeast of Erzerum, Armenia, has temporarily

Baku, the important port on the west const of the Caspian Sea, was stripped by the Bolsheviki before they evacuated

TROTZKY ASSASSINATION KING ALEXANDER LIKELY, SAYS REFUGEE

Arrival From Petrograd Be- Congestion of Lungs Persists lieves Red Collapse Near.

Possible overthrow of the Bolshevist regime in Russia during the winter is foreseen by Leon Alsenstein, lawyer, who has lived twenty-seven years in Petrograff, He, his wife and daughter left that city eight weeks ago disguised as peasants and arrived here yeaterday aboard the Norweglan-American liner Stavangerfjord.

Lenine is feared and not loyed, he said. A rumor is widespread that he and Trotzky have failen out. Many persons would not be surprised to hear soon that Trotzky has been murdered, the lawyer said. Possible overthrow of the Bolshevist

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and Temperature Is High. ATTIENS, Oct. 19 .- At 10 o'clock this norning the condition of King Alexander showed little change. The con-

gestion of the lungs persists, drowsiness

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should his illness terminate fatally. It seems that Prince Charles of Belgium, younger son of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, is the favorite.

Opposition journals point out the natural heir to the throne under the constitution would be Prince Paul, brother of King Alexander and third son of former King Constantine. Many believe Prince Paul may be invited to assume the position upon the condition that his father and elder brother, Prince George, Duke of Sparta, renounce their claims.

is taking the form of coma. The King's temperature was reported as 102, pulse 124, respiration 34.

Dr. Vidal, the French specialist, left for Paris to-day. Adolph, the Crown Prince of Sweden, arrived in Athens last night. He is observing the strictest incognito.

The Athens newspapers continue to speculate on Alexander's successor.



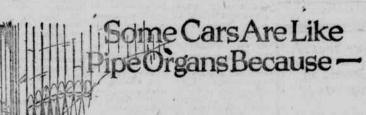


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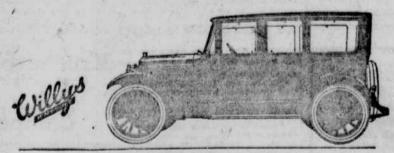


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